



Students learn football skills

Eisenhower Elementary students competed in the annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition during their physical education classes this fall.

One hundred and forty students took part in the competition. The cumulative total of one punt, one pass and one kick determined the participants scores, which are based on distance and accuracy.

Earning the top three scores in each age group were:

Girls

- 8 and 9 year olds — Lexi Voss, first, 160 feet, 8 inches; Sabrina Gibson, second; Peyton Renner, third.
- 10 and 11 year olds — Bailey Ambrosier, first, 189 feet, 9 inches; Morgan Farber, second; Skylar Davis, third.
- 12 and 13 year olds — Johnnye Ruder, first, 240 feet, 1 inch; Riekele Green, second; Megan Mannel, third.

Boys

- 8 and 9 year olds — Tyus



Tyus Henson was one of six top placers in this year's punt, pass and kick competition at Eisenhower Elementary.
— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Henson, first, 178 feet, 5 inches; Jesse Courtain, second; Ward Hayes, third.

- 10 and 11 year olds — Trever Lewis, first, 287 feet, 8 inches; Tanner Furbush, second; Toby Nickel, third.
- 12 and 13 years olds — Austin Hager, first, 307 feet, 10 inches; Travis Cressler, second; Kolten Harting, third.

The six first place winners will have the opportunity to compete in the Sectional Championship on Saturday, Oct. 27 in Scott City. At the sectional, they could qualify for the Team Championship competition, which will be held during half-time of a Kansas City Chiefs game.

"Punt, Pass and Kick is a great experience for the students," said Joan Bolt, competition coordinator and physical education teacher. "This year we had over 30 more participants than last year's competition. The students, along with receiving the opportunity to learn a few football skills, get to experience the ropes of running such a competition, like how to take off for accuracy, the importance of marking and measuring correctly, and overall organizational and cooperation skills. All of the students were involved in making this event a success."



The musical trio of Tim Sprigg on vocals and lead guitar, Nolan Evans on guitar (not pictured) and Noah Hansen on drums entertained the passing crowd during the Downtown Open Air Market Thursday. The third and final market of the year was combined with Moonlight Madness to draw a larger crowd.
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'Madness', market combine for large crowd

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businesses set up booths to display their wares. Norton Rotary had a "Pack the Pick-up" food drive for God's Pantry. All these joined the Norton businesses who stayed open late for the combined event.

"I think it went really well," said Economic Development Director Diane Becker. "It was great to partner with Moonlight Madness. It really added to both by having them together."

"We hope to do it again next year."

Ms. Becker said she is looking forward to helping with the open air market again, making it better than ever. A lot of people have some good ideas, she said. Throughout the summer, she said the market has been successful for its first year.

"It was nice to see so many people out walking around and shopping," she said. "The weather was great for it."

Karla Reed, Norton Area Chamber director, also thought it went well and that there was a good crowd.

"You couldn't have asked for better weather," she said.

She said they didn't miss the pie by much with only about four pies leftover. But, she said, several people donated money for the extra pies.

Organizations gather to promote safety

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onstration from Norton County Farm Bureau were Johnny Ankenman, Chris Tanner and 10th District Farm Bureau Administrator, Craig Cooper.

Students were able to experience what it is like to use a fire extinguisher. The fire safety demonstration was facilitated by Danny Carmen and Trevor Hammond from Northwest Fire Safety, Colby. They instructed the students to remember "PASS" — Pull, Aim, Spray, Sweep.

Prairie Land Electric showed the students how to be safe if they are in an accident and the vehicle they are in comes in contact with a power line. Prairie Land Employees Barry Madden, Anna Foley and Kevin Black demonstrated the effects of power lines on kites and balloons. The students were taught the words, "Look up and live."

A lawn mower demonstration was presented by Stanton Clark, a FFA member from Northern Valley and Levi Ninemire and Christopher Maddy, Norton FFA. They discussed proper dress for mowing lawns and safety features.

Seeing the effects of anhydrous ammonia on chicken livers, brought home the safety message of protective eye wear and rubber gloves. Vern Kendall from Ag Valley Co-op, Ken Moore, Compliance Advisor, and Pete Jepsen conducted the demonstration.

Serita Blankenship from Kansas Farm Bureau Safety and Ag Education division in Manhattan demonstrated what happens if someone is trapped in a grain bin. A two-liter bottle filled with wheat

and a balloon effectively showed what pressure can do to your lungs. She also stressed the "one seat — one rider" rule. She shared some real life tragedies to illustrate the dangers of being the passenger on or in a farm vehicle.

Brock Ellis knows first hand how quickly an accident can happen. He told Norton students about an accident he experienced on his all-terrain vehicle. Other four-wheeler safety facilitators were Jacob Gallentine and Tim Becker.

Vicky Rynnion and Stacey Cunningham, with Phillips County Emergency Medical Services discussed various baby-sitting techniques and first aid. Ruth Schillig and Treva Patterson with Norton County EMS discussed how important it was to give good directions to the scene of an accident in a rural area. They also allowed the students to experience what it was like to have an oxygen mask put on them.

Some students may be able to hear themselves talk about the safety presentations on the radio. Craig Cooper, 10th District Farm Bureau Administrator, interviewed students and FFA members about their safety day experience. These interviews will be aired on ag networks including KQNK Radio.

The students were sent home with a safety checklist. They are to inspect their own home and have one of their parents sign off on the checklist. When the student returns the checklist, they will receive an orange Safety Day T-shirt.

As an added incentive, the students will have a chance to win a Pizza Hut gift certificate and a premier movie pass if they write a paper about their Safety Day experience. Four winners will be chosen from Norton and four winners from Northern Valley.

Almena family wins pick-em contest

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Leiker, Hays; Denise Bailey, Lucas Bailey, both of Norcatour; Dale Shearer, Dorothy Shearer, both of Edmond; Brody McDowell, Aaron McDowell, Wade McDowell, all of Hill City; Andy Moore, Nancy Moore, Barbara Springer, all of Hoisington; Bob Covington, Sandi Winchell, both of Almena; Olivia Carter, Lynn Nelson, Deb Thiele, Virginia Carlton, Deanna Gallentine, Johanna Holmes, Baylee Miller, Dalton Miller, Diana Smith, Rick Green, Nathan Morse, Erin Hill, Tom Davis, all of Norton.

Miscuing on six games were: HiPlains Co-op, Lenora; Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Bob Moore, Hoisington; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Jennifer Terrell, Sandy Husted, Mary Ann Hager, Tom Baumann, Dustan Daniels, Darrel West, Spencer Shirk, Karen Carter, Craig Foley, all of Norton.

Incorrect on seven contests were: Alberta Geil, Almena; Christal Rose, Arapahoe, Neb.; Charlotte Stephenson, Douglas Daniels, Marj Allen, all of Norton.

Sixth week's entries

The sixth week's entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday and received in the mail no later than Saturday or you may bring them to the *Telegram* office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

See the Pick-Em page advertisement in today's *Telegram* for this

week's high school and college games.

The fan who picks the most winners during the 12-week contest will receive \$50 in scrip money plus an engraved trophy.

Scores of last week's games were:

- Ellis 13, Norton 12
- Logan 50, Eastern Heights 20
- Northern Valley 26; Cheylin 6
- Phillipsburg 34, Hill City 6
- Trego 8, Plainville 6
- Truman State 26, Fort Hays 11
- Kansas State 41, Texas 21
- Nebraska 35, Iowa State 17
- California 31, Oregon 24
- Wisconsin 37, Michigan State 34
- Indiana 38, Iowa 20

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